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SCHEMES FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes/schemes being implemented for young scientists under welfare schemes for the youth launched by his Ministry and the criteria to provide loans, grants and other financial assistance in this regard;

(b) the quantum of share or contribution of the State Governments in implementation of these schemes/programmes; and

(c) the names of programmes implemented under the schemes for young scientists during the last three years i.e. from 1.4.2000 till date and year-wise, programme-wise and agency-wise details of amount provided as loan, grants and other financial assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) There are several schemes being implemented specially for young scientists. Important among these are, Research and Development Programmes, Fellowships, Training programmes, Kishor Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana and Travel support to attend International conferences etc. These Schemes are supported by the Central Government and projects are selected based on Scientific Merits.

(c) The Year-wise expenditure on these programmes is as follows: -

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Grant in Rs. Lakhs		
		2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1.	Research and Development Programmes	220	702	1227
2.	Fellowship, Training/ Travel Support	430	438	373
3.	Kishor Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana	120	50	160